

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

1. Please replace the first full paragraph of the specification under the heading "Related Applications" with the following paragraph:

This application is a continuation-in-part of U.S. Application Serial No. 08/336,247 entitled ELECTRONIC BOOK SELECTION AND DELIVERY SYSTEM, filed November 7, 1994, now U.S. Patent No. 5,986,690, which is a continuation-in-part of [[and]] U.S. Application Serial No. 08/160,194 entitled ADVANCED SET-TOP TERMINAL FOR CABLE TELEVISION DELIVERY SYSTEMS, filed December 2, 1993, now U.S. Patent No. 5,990,927; and U.S. Application Serial No. 08/906,469, entitled REPROGRAMMABLE TERMINAL FOR SUGGESTING PROGRAMS OFFERED ON A TELEVISION PROGRAM DELIVERY SYSTEM, filed August 5, 1997, now U.S. Patent No. 6,408,437, which is a continuation of U.S. Application Serial No. 08/160,281, entitled TERMINAL FOR SUGGESTING PROGRAMS OFFERED ON A TELEVISION PROGRAM DELIVERY SYSTEM, filed December 2, 1993, ~~which is~~ now U.S. Patent No. 5,798,785, dated August 25, 1998, which is a continuation-in-part of U.S. Application Serial No. 07/991,074, filed December 9, 1992, all of which are incorporated herein by reference.

2. Please delete the "Summary Of Invention" section of the specification (page 2, lines 3-24) and replace it with the following:

Summary Of Invention

Methods and apparatus consistent with the present invention include features for text-to-speech conversion and speech recognition for electronic books. In one embodiment, the methods and apparatus display a page of an electronic book on a viewer, the page including text. They receive a selection of text on the displayed page for conversion to speech and convert at least a portion the selected text into the corresponding speech. They may alternatively automatically display a next page of the electronic book and convert at least a portion of text on the next page into corresponding speech, or automatically perform the conversion upon selection of the next page by a user.

In one embodiment, a user selects a portion of displayed text and converts it into audio. The text-to-audio conversion may be performed via a header file and pre-recorded audio for each electronic book, via text-to-speech conversion, or other available means. The user may select manual or automatic text-to audio conversion. The automatic text-to-audio conversion may be performed by automatically turning the pages of the electronic book or by the user manually turning the pages. The user may also select to convert the entire electronic book, or portions of it, into audio. The user may also select an option to receive an audio definition of a particular word in the electronic book. The present invention allows a user to control the system by selecting options from a screen or by entering voice commands.

~~For speech recognition, the methods and apparatus receive speech from a user. They convert the speech into corresponding electronic text and inserting the text into the electronic book.~~

For voice or audible commands, the methods and apparatus receive an audible command relating to a function of the electronic book. They convert the audible command into a corresponding electronic signal and execute the function in response to the electronic signal.

~~For voice security, the methods and apparatus store an electronic book for display on a viewer. They receive an audible command from a user relating to a function of the electronic book and convert the audible command into a corresponding electronic signal. Commands from the user, relating to the electronic book, are executed only if the electronic signal satisfies particular criteria.~~